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TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, CA

SUBJECT: CANADIAN BEEF, PORK, LIVESTOCK EXPORT CONTROLS

REF: (A) OTTAWA 1895 (B) OTTAWA 1902

1. PRIOR TO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF CABINET DECISION NIGHT OF AUGUST 13 OF SUBJECT, GOC OFFICIALS, IN PARTICULAR MINISTER ALASTAIR GILLESPIE AND OFFICIALS OF DEAPRTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE (ITC) MADE NOTEWORTHY EFFORT IN LATE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 13 TO ALERT USG OFFICIALS CONCERNED IN OTTAWA AND WASHINGTON.

2. ITC OFFICIALS LATE AFTERNOON AUGUST 13 NOTIFIED AGATT OTTAWA AND PROVIDED THEN UNAPPROVED DRAFT OF PRESS RELEASE AS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BASIS FOR REFTEL. MINISTER GILLESPIE EVENING OF AUGUST 13

PRIOR TO ANNOUNCEMENT TO PRESS ENDEAVORED TO PHONE SECRETARY BUTZ WHO WAS AIRBORNE OUTSIDE WASHINGTON. FAILING TO REACH SECRETARY BUTZ HE PHONED EMBASSY CHARGE TO EXPRESS RELUCTANCE OF GOC ABOUT APPLYING THE CONTROLS AND TO STRESS THEY WERE ONLY EMPORARY.

3. ITC OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD US TODAY, AUGUST 14, THAT MECHANISM FOR IMPLEMENTING CONTROLS BEING WORKED OUT. AT PRESENT IT APPEARS THAT NO EXPORT PERMITS WILL BE GRANTED FOR EXPORT OF FEEDER OR SLAUGHTER CATTLE. PERMITS FOR EXPORT OF BEEF, VEAL, AND PORK WILL BE EXAMINED ON A CATEGORY BY CATEGORY BASIS CONSIDERING TRADITIONAL EXPORT CATEGORIES AND COMPARING WITH LAST YEAR'S LEVEL OF TRADE ON A MONTH BY MONTH BASIS. AS AN EXAMPLE, IT WAS MENTIONED THAT THE TRADITIONAL EXPORT OF HEAVY HAMS TO THE U.S. SHOULD CONTINUE, BUT SUCH CATEGORIES AS LIGHT HAMS AND PORK LOINS WOULD HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED IN COMPARISION WITH LAST YEAR'S TRADE LEVELS. FOR BEEF, IT WAS MENTIONED THAT EXPORT PERMITS SHOULD BE GRANTED FOR THE TRADITIONAL EXPORT OF BONELESS MANUFACTURING BEEF TO THE U.S.

4. FULL TEXT OF OFFICIAL PRESS RELEASE FOLLOWS IN SEPTTEL. JOHNSON

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